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SUBJECT: SECVISIT LA: FORMAT AND SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION

FOR SECRETARY

1. DURING MY MEETING THIS MORNING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER HE OUTLINED THE FOLLOWING FORMAT AND PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING TOPICS FOR THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY AND THE PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER.
2. FIRST OF ALL, HE SUGGESTED THAT THE TWO MEETINGS ON THURSDAY DEAL WITH THE TECHNICAL DETAILS OF THE TOPICS WHICH FOLLOW. ON THE BASIS OF THESE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH THE SAME QUESTIONS AT A LESS TECHNICAL LEVEL DURING THEIR MEETINGS ON FRIDAY. ONE OF THE TWO THURSDAY MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE QUINTA BOLIVAR AND WILL INCLUDE THE SECRETARY, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH, AND THE AMB. THE FOREIGN MINISTER MAY ALSO INCLUDE CARLOS HOLGUIN, OUTGOING COLOMBIAN AMB TO OAS, AND J. EMILIO VALDERRAMA, NEW AMB TO THE OAS. AMB DOUGLAS BOTERO MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING. THE FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO INCLUDE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARY'S PARTY SUCH AS COUNSELOR PEDERSEN IF SO DESIRED.
3. THE SECOND MEETING WHICH IS UNDER SECRETARY CASEY'S WILL INCLUDE GOC KEY ECONOMIC PERSONNEL SUCH AS ECONOMIC SECRETARY

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TO THE PRESIDENT, MANAGER OF COFFEE FEDERATION, MANAGER BANK OF REPUBLIC, HEAD OF FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE AND MINISTERS OR VICE MINISTERS OF FINANCE, DEVELOPMENT AND AGRICULTURE.

4. THE TOPICS WHICH THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL DISCUSS AT HIS MEETING AT THE QUINTA BOLIVAR WILL INCLUDE THE OAS, IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM AND HEMISPHERIC ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. THE FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO INDICATED THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA'S

DRUG CONTROL POLICIES.

5. THE TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED AT UNDER SECRETARY CASEY'S MEETING WILL INCLUDE COFFEE, AFTOSA AND PROBLEMS WITH A. I. D. LOAN DISBURSEMENTS. COFFEE FEDERATION MANAGER GOMEZ JARAMILLO HAS PREPARED A PAPER IN ENGLISH CONCERNING COFFEE WHICH WE HAVE BEEN PROMISED EARLY THURSDAY SO THAT UNDER SECRETARY CASEY MAY STUDY IT.

6. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY BE INFORMED BY THEIR ADVISORS OF THE RESULTS OF THESE TECHNICAL MEETINGS PRIOR TO THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT ON FRIDAY MORNING AT 11 O' CLOCK. FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENT'S AND SECRETARY'S SPEECHES WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO END BY 12:30, THE SECRETARY WILL MEET WITH THE ECONOMIC MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET FOR MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS. THE PRESIDENT REQUESTED FURTHER TIME FOLLOWING LUNCH AT THE CASA BOLIVAR TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS PROBABLY ON GENERAL POLICY QUESTIONS.

7. THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAS PROMISED TO DELIVER THE TEXT OF HIS REMARKS FOR HIS SPEECH ON THURSDAY MORNING AND HAS REPEATEDLY REQUESTED THE TEXT OF SECRETARY ROGERS' REPLY. THE FOREIGN MINISTER ANTICIPATES A SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE TO HIS REMARKS AT THE DINNER. THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL DISCUSS THE OAS AND CONTINENTAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN HIS DISCOURSE.

8. THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAS AGAIN REQUESTED THAT WE DELIVER THE TEXT OR MAJOR THEMES OF SECRETARY ROGERS' SPEECH AT THE CASA BOLIVAR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

9. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER AGREED TO AN UNPRECEDENTED ARRIVAL STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY ON THE BASIS THAT IT BE
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NON- SUBSTANTIVE.

10. A DEPARTURE STATEMENT CAN ALSO BE ARRANGED IF DESIRED.

11. FINAL SCHEDULE FOLLOWS BY SEPARATE CABLE.
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